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SUBJECT: ERCAN ADVISORY AIRSPACE (U)

1. (C/NF) ON 29 MARCH THIS OFFICE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFO
BY TELEPHONE FROM THE CHIEF OF THE TURKISH AIR FORCE AIR
TRAFFIC SECTION:

AM EFFECTIVE 21 MARCH 1977, THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF
CYPRUS RELEASED NOTAM A01-77, ANNOUNCING THAT THE INTERRUPTED
(SINCE 1974) AIR TRAFFIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE NORTHERN SECTOR
OF CYPRUS WILL BE BORNE BY ERCAN ADVISORY AIR SPACE.

B. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND IRAN,
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SINCE 21 MARCH 1977 THE OFFERED AIR TRAFFIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALL AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE MENTIONED AREA,
AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM AT THE PRESENT IS 92 PERCENT.
C. AS A "SUGGESTION" OF THE TAF HEADQUARTERS, THEY WANTED TO DRAW
OUR ATTENTION TO THE NEW SERVICE OFFERED BY ERCAN, AND STATED
THAT WITH 92 PERCENT COMPLIANCE, THE REMAINING AIRCRAFT
NOT RECEIVING THE SERVICE (ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OR OUT BOUND ON

A28) MAY CAUSE A NEAR MISS. TAF STATED THEY REALIZED THE REASONS FOR USAF AIRCRAFT NOT RECEIVING THE OFFERED SERVICE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO INSIST ON THIS "SUGGESTION" FOR AIR SAFETY REASONS, ESPECIALLY FOR TRAFFIC ON A28.

2. (C/NF) ALTHOUGH THE GOT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT THE SERVICE IS ADVISORY AND WE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE IT, IT APPEARS THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO APPLY A BIT OF PRESURE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IF WE DO NOT COMPLY TAF MAY BEGIN AN EVEN MORE RIGIT ENFORCEMENT OF ITS RULES REGARDING AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE IF, UNDER THESE STRAINED CIRCUMSTANCES, ALL AGENCIES WOULD ENDEAVOR TO COMPLY WITH TAF-REQUIRED LEAD TIMES TO THE LETTER AND AVOID SHORT-NOTICE CLEARANCES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THIS OFFICE IS CONTINUING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO STAY ON THE BEST TERMS WITH TAF AIR TRAFFIC PERSONNEL TO INSURE SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO U.S. MILITARY FLIGHTS. IT IS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT THE TAF AIR TRAFFIC SECTION ITSELF IS UNDER PRESSURE TO GET US TO COMPLY WITH ERCAN PROCEDURES.

3. (C/NF) WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES TO CREW DIRECTIVES THAT ARE ISSUED REGARDING PROCEDURES IN THE NICOSIA FIR SO THAT EMBASSY MAY STAY ABREAST OF THE SITUATION.
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